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SUBJECT: PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER BUREAU

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1. IN PREPARING FOR THE LATE MAY UNCTAD CONSULTATION ON
TROPICAL TIMBER, THE DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING THE PROPOSAL
FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER BUREAU (ITTB)
INTRODUCED LAST SEPTEMBER AT CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF
PRODUCERS (REFTEL). IN THIS REGARD, MISSION IS REQUESTED
TO APPROACH INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER SECRETARIAT FOR
VIEWS ON PRESENT STATUS OF PROPOSAL, IN PARTICULAR ON
FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) DEFINITION OF TROPICAL TIMBER: IF DEFINITION WILL BE
BROADENED TO ENCOMPASS CONIFERS AS WELL AS HARDWOODS;

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B) MEMBERSHIP: WHETHER STATUS OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
HAS BEEN DEFINED. WOULD THEY, FOR EXAMPLE, BE LIMITED TO
NON-VOTING PARTICIPATION IN TECHNICAL COMMITTEE? ALSO,
WOULD FULL MEMBERSHIP BE OPEN TO MAJOR PLYWOOD
MANUFACTURERS WHO PROCESS AND THEN EXPORT-BUT DO NOT
PRODUCE-TROPICAL TIMBER?

C) NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE TO ESTABLISH AN ITTB: IF DATE
BEING CONSIDERED FOR SUCH A SESSION, AND WHETHER IT
WOULD PRECEDE OR FOLLOW UNCTAD MEETING.

2. ALSO OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT ARE VIEWS OF
MISSION AND SECRETARIAT ON WHICH LDC'S APPEAR TO BE
POTENTIAL EMERGENT LEADERS IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE
PROPOSED ORGANIZATION.
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